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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER SECTION  
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : ORDER SUSPENDING  
: A LICENSE  
DENNIS S. NELSON, :  
RESPONDENT : LS 0708162 ENG

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#### PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 16, 2007, the Professional Engineers Section (Section) of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional, Designers and Land Surveyors, issued a Disciplinary Order against Dennis S. Nelson (Respondent). The Department of Regulation and Licensing (Department) Monitor brought that Order before the Section at its August 18, 2009, meeting for its review of the Respondent's compliance with the August 16, 2007, Order.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The August 16, 2007, Order required the Respondent to successfully complete the Engineering Ethics and Its Relationship to Society On-Line distance learning course offered by Texas Tech University, College of Engineering, Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism. The Order required the Respondent to submit proof to the Section of his successful completion of that course within one year of August 16, 2007.
2. At the Section's August 13, 2009, meeting the Monitor reported to the Board that the Department had not received proof of the Respondent's completion of the required course. The Monitor informed the Section that the current course would end on August 20, 2009, and that the Respondent had not finished the course.
3. The August 16, 2007, Order gave the Section the authority to impose additional terms, conditions and limitations for any violation of the Order.
4. The Respondent has violated the Order by not completing the ethics course.

#### ORDER

THEREFORE, THE SECTION ORDERS THAT, Donald S. Nelson's license is suspended for a minimum of two years from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, Donald S. Nelson remains responsible for completion of the ethics course required in the August 16, 2007, and all other requirements in that Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, prior to petitioning the Board for reinstatement, Donald S. Nelson shall successfully complete an additional ethics course. The respondent shall submit details of this additional course for approval by the Section prior to completing the course for reinstatement under the terms of this order.

This Order takes effect on the day it is signed.

Dated this 11 day of September, 2009.

Martin Hanson, Chair  
Professional Engineers Section